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#### NOTICE OF VERBATIM ADOPTION OF FEDERAL STANDARDS

In consideration of G.S. 150B-21.5(c) the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Labor hereby gives notice that:

- Rule changes have been submitted to update the *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07F .0101, 13 NCAC 07F .0501, and 13 NCAC 07F .0201 to incorporate by reference the occupational safety and health related provisions of Title 29 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926 promulgated as of May 14, 2019, except as specifically described, and
- The *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07A .0301 automatically includes amendments to certain parts of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, including Title 29, Part 1904—Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

This update encompasses the following recent verbatim adoption:

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Standards Improvement Project – Phase IV, 29 CFR § 1910 (General Industry), 1915 (Shipyard Employment), 1926 (Construction) (*84 FR 21416, May 14, 2019*)

The final rule is published in the Federal Register on May 14, 2019 (84 FR 21416). Pursuant to Presidential Executive Orders 13563 (Improving Regulations and Regulatory Review) and 13777 (Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda), OSHA is removing or revising certain standards. This action reduces regulatory burden while maintaining or enhancing worker safety and health and improving privacy protections. OSHA's final rule on technical amendments was effective July 15, 2019.

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Summary of Verbatim Adoptions  
Effective October 7, 2019

**Occupational Safety and Health Standards**

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The attached amendments of 13 NCAC 07F .0101, 13 NCAC 07F .0201, and 13 NCAC 07F .0501 are required by 29 CFR 1902.4(a)(1) and G.S. 95-131(a) in order for North Carolina's Occupational Safety and Health program to be as effective as the federal program and to maintain North Carolina's state plan status under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This rule was adopted in accordance with 150B-21.5(c). Pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.3(e), **the effective date of this action is October 7, 2019.**